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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on May 27, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The remarks section indicates that "Replacement sheets for each of the thirteen figures are attached". However, no replacement sheets have been submitted nor have are otherwise found in the current amendment. Since the drawings are missing, the response is not complete. Accordingly, the replacement sheets are required to address the drawing objections. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant further indicates that an Information Disclosure Statement has been submitted. However, none is found to be present with the amendment.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ernesto Garcia whose telephone number is 571-272-7083. The examiner can normally be reached from 9:30AM-6:00PM. The fax phone

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached at 571-272-7087.

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